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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I'm writing to express my sincere hope that no nuke dump will come to Yucca Mountain. I live on Highway 395 south of Reno, one of the routes that will be used to move nuclear waste if this ill-advised project is realized. We have terrible accidents every year along Hwy. 395, often with fatalities. If nuclear waste trucks start going through here, our home will suddenly become very dangerous. We won't want to stay here, but of course no one else will want to live along 395 either, and our property will be worthless at that point.

I am not opposed in principle to the Yucca Mountain site, just to the idea of moving waste from other states into regions that were smart enough not to build nuke power plants. The only fair way to deal with this problem is to keep the waste where it was generated in the first place. It is not fair to inflict such a problem on innocent people who did not cause the problem.

If this horrible project goes through, I will know I am not living in a democracy.

Most sincerely,

Linda Wood